

DONNA SEIDEL



Serving Wisconsin's 85th Assembly District

E-Newsletter

Since our last correspondence, I have been keeping busy representing the people of Wisconsin's 85th Assembly District.

As your Representative, I am honored to serve the 85th Assembly District and have been quite busy in the second term. Please feel free to [contact me](#) at anytime and let me know the issues affecting you!

Tours

In early September, I toured the Van Der Geest Dairy Farm in Merrill where I learned much about it's dairy operations.



[Click here to take a look at their web site.](#)

Healthy Wisconsin: UPDATE

In early September, Senator Decker and I hosted a Healthy Wisconsin forum. When we started hosting town hall meetings on health care, our intention was to raise awareness about the number one problem facing Wisconsin's working families.

We have both heard the accounts of the struggles people and families are facing to access the health care they need. People shouldn't have to live in fear that one illness will bankrupt them. Both Senator Decker and I believe the legislature must act to find a comprehensive solution to this problem, and Healthy Wisconsin is a great starting point to being talking about the need for health care reform.

Thank you to everyone who attended, and if you have any questions about health care legislation, please feel free to [contact me](#).

[Download Healthy Wisconsin materials here.](#)

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Spotlight: BUDGET

The people of the 85th Assembly District sent me to Madison to do a job and voting for the Governor's compromise budget was the right step to move past this gridlock.

The state budget is 106 days overdue - Wisconsin is the only state in the nation without a budget...

[View my entire statement here.](#)



In August, I joined in with a large bipartisan group of legislators to understand and appreciate the hard work of the 128th Air Refueling Wing of the Wisconsin Air National Guard. This was an amazing first-hand experience.

Upcoming Events: BUS OFFICE HOURS

Rep. Donna Seidel and Wausau Mayor Jim Tipple will hold open office hours on Monday, October 22nd aboard the Metro-Ride Transit System. The public is invited to ride along with the elected officials and share their thoughts and opinions.

WHO: Representative Donna Seidel and Mayor Jim Tipple
WHAT: Listening Session
WHERE: Metro Ride Bus Route G
WHEN: Monday, October 22nd, 2007 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

[For more details, view the entire release here.](#)



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